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## Los Angeles Social Venture Partners Partner and Associate Partner Membership

### About LASVP

Los Angeles Social Venture Partners (“LASVP”) seeks to create significant, long-term social change in Los Angeles by achieving a dual mission:

- *Expanding the Capacity of Innovative Nonprofits* by investing our time, expertise, and money to collaboratively strengthen these organizations
- *Expanding Philanthropy* by educating individuals to be well informed, effective and engaged philanthropists

LASVP is a group of accomplished individuals who pool both our money and our expertise to help selected non-profit organizations become more effective and successful. Most of our partners join LASVP because they:

- like the leverage the SVP model delivers
- want to work strategically rather than simply writing a check
- enjoy and learn from the network of like-minded, caring people

### Becoming a Partner

As part of our efforts to expand philanthropy and to attract a diverse partner base, LASVP offers two types of membership: Partners and Associate Partners. A summary of each membership type is included in the following table:

	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Associate Partners</b>
<b>Financial Commitment* (Tax-deductible contribution)</b>	\$5,000 minimum per year for 2 years	\$1,500 minimum per year for 2 years
<b>Partner Unit Size</b>	1 or 2 people (with a close family/personal or business relationship)	1 person
<b>Criteria</b>	None	≤ 35 years of age OR work in non-profit or public sector
<b>Volunteer Commitment</b>	Volunteering is encouraged but not required	Expected to volunteer with an investee or on internal committee
<b>Rights</b>	Partners and Associate Partners will have the same “Rights of Partners” as defined in the LASVP Bylaws	
<b>Other</b>	Associate Partners may be elected to the Board of Directors, but will comprise no more than 25% of voting board members. LASVP’s desire is to maintain a membership ratio of 3 Partners for every 1 Associate Partner (i.e., approximately 25% of the total membership are Associate Partners).	

*\*Financial contribution can be made by check, credit card, or marketable securities. It can also be made all or in part by company matching gifts or by company sponsorship of an employee.*

If you are considering joining LASVP, please contact a partner you know or LASVP’s Executive Director, Diane Helfrey, at 310.281.7509 or [diane.helfrey@lasvp.org](mailto:diane.helfrey@lasvp.org). We would love to discuss your interests!